

FORM 1 VOLUNTARY PETITION

United States Bankruptcy Court District of		VOLUNTARY PETITION	
IN RE (Name of debtor - If individual, enter Last, First, Middle) Gantz, Benjamin Z		NAME OF JOINT DEBTOR (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle)	
ALL OTHER NAMES used by debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden and trade name) Big Fine Jewelry, LLC, Ben Gantz		ALL OTHER NAMES used by debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden and trade name)	
SOC. SEC./TAX I.D. NO. (If more than one, state all) xxx-xx-3989		SOC. SEC./TAX I.D. NO. (If more than one, state all)	
STREET ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (No. and street, city, state, zip) 8608 Kedvale Ave Skokie, IL 60076		STREET ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (No. and street, city, state, zip)	
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS Cook		COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS	
MAILING ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (If different from street address)		MAILING ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (If different from street address)	
LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL ASSETS OF BUSINESS DEBTOR (If different from addresses listed above)			
INFORMATION REGARDING DEBTOR (Check applicable)			
TYPE OF DEBTOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual (See Exhibit D) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other		CHAPTER OR SECTION OF BANKRUPTCY CODE UNDER WHICH THE PETITION IS FILED (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition Petition for Recognition FILING FEE (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing fee attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing fee to be paid in installments. (Applicable to individuals only) must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in instalments. Rule 1006(b) see Official Form No. 3	
NATURE OF DEBT <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Business Consumer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business - Complete A&B below defined in 11 U.S.C. sec. 101(8) incurred by an individual A. TYPE OF BUSINESS (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Farming <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing/ <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retail/Wholesale <input type="checkbox"/> Mining <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Other Business B. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE NATURE OF BUSINESS Jewelry sales		NAME and ADDRESS of LAW FIRM OR ATTORNEY Staver & Gainsberg, P.C. 120 W. Madison St., Ste. 520 Chicago, IL 60602 Telephone No. 312-422-1130	
		NAME(S) OF ATTORNEY(S) DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT THE DEBTOR Neal S. Gainsberg <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not represented by an attorney	
STATISTICAL ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (28 U.S.C. 604) (Estimates only) (Check applicable)		THIS SPACE FOR COURT USE ONLY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CREDITORS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1000-5000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5000-over			
ESTIMATED ASSETS (in thousands of dollars) 0 to 10,000 10,000 to 100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100,000 to 1 million 1 million to 100 million			
ESTIMATED LIABILITIES (in thousands of dollars) 0 to 10,000 10,000 to 100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100,000 to 1 million 1 million to 100 million			
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES - CH 11 & 12 ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1000-over			
ESTIMATED NO. OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS - CH 11 & 12 ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-499 <input type="checkbox"/> 500-over			

FILING OF PLAN

For Chapter 9, 11, 12 and 13 cases only. Check appropriate.

☒ A copy of debtor's proposed plan dated _____ Debtor intends to file a plan within the time allowed by statute, is attached. _____ rule or order of the court.

PRIOR BANKRUPTCY CASE FILED WITHIN LAST 8 YEARS (if more than one, attach additional sheet)

Location Where Filed	Case Number	Date Filed
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PENDING BANKRUPTCY CASE FILED BY ANY SPOUSE, PARTNER OR AFFILIATE OF THIS DEBTOR (if more than one, attach additional sheet.)

Name of Debtor	Case Number	Date
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Relationship	District	Judge
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Exhibit A

(To be completed if the debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under Chapter 11).

_____ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that he or she may proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by §342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

X _____ /s/ Neal Gainsberg Date: _____

Exhibit C

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

_____ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.

☒ No.

Certification Concerning Debt Counseling
See Exhibit D, attached hereto

☒ I/we have received approved budget and credit counseling during the 180-day period preceding the filing of this petition.

_____ I/we request a waiver of the requirement to obtain budget and credit counseling prior to filing based on exigent circumstances.

Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)
Venue (Check any applicable box)

☒ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.

_____ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.

_____ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding (in a federal or state court) in this District, or the interest of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

Statement by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property

Check all applicable boxes

_____ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following:)

(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

(Address of landlord)

_____ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and

_____ Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter ____13____ of title II, United States Code, specified in this petition.

SIGNATURES

ATTORNEY

X /s/ Neal S. Gainsberg _____ Date _____

Signature

INDIVIDUAL/JOINT DEBTOR(S)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct

X /s/ Benjamin Gantz _____

Signature of Debtor

Date 10/15/08

X

Signature of Joint Debtor

Date

CORPORATE OR PARTNERSHIP DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that the filing of this petition on behalf of the debtor has been authorized

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Print of Type Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Individual Authorized by Debtor to File this Petition

Date

Exhibit "A" (To be completed if debtor is a corporation requesting relief under chapter 11.)

____ Exhibit "A" is attached and made part of this petition.

TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER 7 DEBTOR WITH PRIMARILY CONSUMER DEBTS (SEE p.I. 98-353 & 322)

I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7 of such title

If I am represented by an attorney, exhibit "B" has been completed.

X /s/ _____ Date _____

Signature of Debtor

X _____ Date _____

Signature of Joint Debtor

EXHIBIT "B" (To be completed by attorney for individual chapter 7 debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) that (he, she, or they) may proceed chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter

X /s/ _____ Date _____

Signature of Attorney

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF

In re: **Gantz, Benjamin**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

(If Known)

Chapter 13

See summary below for the lists of schedules. Include Unsworn Declaration under Penalty of Perjury at the end

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Schedule D, E and F have been designed for the listing of each claim only once. Even when a claim is secured only in part or entitled to priority only in part, it still should be listed only once. A claim which is secured in whole or in part should be listed on Schedule D only, and a claim which is entitled to priority in whole or in part should be listed in Schedule E only. Do not list the same claim twice. If a creditor has more than one claim, such as claims arising from separate transactions, each claim should be scheduled separately

Review the specific instructions for each schedule before completing the schedule.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each, Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I and J in the boxes provided, Add the amounts of Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities.

Name of Schedule	Attached (Yes No)	Number of Sheets	Amounts Scheduled		
			Assets	Liabilities	Other
A - Real Property	Y	1	740,000.00		
B - Personal Property	Y	3	10,800.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Y	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Y	1		388,653.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims	Y	1		0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Y	1		87,164.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Y	1			
H - Codebtors	Y	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Y	1			8,451.00
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Y	1			6,738.00
Total Number of Sheets of All Schedules		12			
Total Assets			750,800.00		
Total Liabilities				475,817.00	

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Northern District of Illinois

In re: ____ Gantz, Benjamin

Case No. _____
Chapter ____ 13

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES (28 u.s.c. § 159)
[Individual Debtors Only]

Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.
The foregoing information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Types of Liabilities	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	\$0
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Government Units (from Schedule E)	\$0
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor was Intoxicated (from Schedule E)	\$0
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	\$0
Domestic Support, separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	\$0
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	\$0
Total	\$0

State the Following

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16) \$ 8451

Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18) \$ 6738

Current Monthly Income (from 22A line 12 or 22C line 20) \$ 2625

State the Following

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| 1. Total from Schedule D, Unsecured Portion, if any column | \$ |
| 2. Total from Schedule E, Amount Entitled to Priority if any column | \$ |
| 3. Total from Schedule E, Amount Not Entitled to Priority, if any Column | \$ |
| 4. Total from Schedule F | \$87,164 |
| 5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt | \$87,164 |

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SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	NATURE OF DEBTORS INTEREST IN PROPERTY	H W J C	CURRENT REPLACEMENT VALUE OF DEBTORS INTEREST IN PROPERTY WITHOUT DEDUCTING ANY SECURED CLAIM OR EXEMPTION	AMOUNT OF SECURED CLAIM
Residence: 8608 Kedvale Ave Skokie, IL 60076	fee simple		340,000.00	174,488.00
Rental property: 9519 Gross Point Road #D Skokie, IL 60076	fee simple		240,000.00	144,165.00
Rental Property 41 Somry Hahomot Modien, Israel	fee simple		160,000.00	70,000.00
TOTAL ->			740,000.00	(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

TYPE OF PROPERTY	N O N E	DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	H W J C	CURRENT REPLACEMENT VALUE OF DEBTORS INTEREST IN PROPERTY WITHOUT DEDUCTING ANY SECURED CLAIM OR EXEMPTION
1. Cash on Hand		Cash		200.00
2. Checking/savings or other financial accounts certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.		TCF Checking TCF Savings		0.00 100.00
3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	N			
4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video and computer equipment		Miscellaneous Household Goods		3,500.00
5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.	N			
6. Wearing apparel.		Clothing		1,000.00
7. Furs and jewelry.		Jewelry		2,000.00
8. Firearms and sports, photograpic, and other hobby equipment.		Firearm		300.00
9. Interests in insurance policies, Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.		Term Life Insurance		0.00

TYPE OF PROPERTY	N O N E	DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	H W J C	CURRENT REPLACEMENT VALUE OF DEBTORS INTEREST IN PROPERTY WITHOUT DEDUCTING ANY SECURED CLAIM OR EXEMPTION
10. Annuities. itemize and name each issuer.	N			
11. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, education IRA, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Itemize	N			
12. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.		Big Fine Jewelry LLC Dissolved 10/10/08		0.00
13. Interest in partnerships or joint ventures. itemize.	N			
14. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	N			
15. Accounts receivable.	N			
16. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	N			
17. Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	N			
18. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights to powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed on Schedule of Real Property	N			
19. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust	N			
20. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, includeing tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	N			
21. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give perticulars.	N			
22. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	N			
23. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.		1996 Dodge Caravan 1987 Alfa Romeo		500.00 3,000.00
24. Boats, motors, and accessories.	N			
25. Aircraft and accessories.	N			
26. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies	N			
27. Machinery, fixtures, equipment and supplies used in business		Tools		200.00
28. Inventory.	N			
29. Animals	N			
30. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	N			
31. Farming equipment and implements	N			
32. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	N			
33. Customer lists or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 U.S.C. §101(41A) provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or	N			

household purposes.				
34. Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	N			
(included amounts from any continuation sheets attached. Report total also on Summary of Schedules) Total->				10,800.00

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SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor elects the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under (Check one)

 11 U.S.C & 522(b)(2): Exemptions available under applicable nonbankruptcy federal laws, state or local law.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	SPECIFY LAW PROVIDING EACH EXEMPTION	VALUE OF CLAIMED EXEMPTION	CURRENT REPLACEMENT VALUE OF PROPERTY WITHOUT DEDUCTING EXEMPTION
Household Goods	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	3,500.00	3,500.00
Clothing	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	1,000.00	1,000.00
1987 Alfa Romeo	735 ILCS 5/12-1001©	2,400.00	3,000.00
"	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	500.00	
Residence:	735 ILCS 5/12-901	15,000.00	340,000.00
8608 Kedvale			
Skokie, IL			
Tools of the Trade	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(d)	200.00	200.00

SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE	CO D E B T	H W J C	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LEIN AND DESCRIPTION AND REPLACEMENT VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LEIN	C U D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION IF ANY
ACCOUNT NO. 64929 Citimortgage, Inc PO Box 9438 Gaithersburg, MD 20898		J	Mortgage Residence VALUE \$ 340,000		174,488.00	
ACCOUNT NO. 63907 Citimortgage, Inc PO Box 9438 Gaithersburg, MD 20898		J	Mortgage Rental Property-Skokie VALUE \$ 240,000		144,165.00	
ACCOUNT NO. Misrahi-Tefahot Bank 800 Wilshire Blvd, Penthouse Los Angeles, CA 90017		J	Mortgage Rental Property-Israel VALUE \$ 160,000		70,000.00	
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SUBTOTAL -> (Total of this page)					388,653.00	
TOTAL ->					388,653.00	

___ continuation sheets attached

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SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDINGS UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

☒ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.

TYPE OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets).

☐ **Extensions of credit in an involuntary case**

Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C 507(a)(2).

☐ **Wages, salaries, and commissions**

Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees, up to a maximum of \$2000 per employee, earned within 90 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. 507(a)(3)

☐ **Contributions to employee benefit plans**

Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extend provided in 11 U.S.C. 570(a)(4).

☐ **Certain farmers and fishermen**

Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to a maximum of \$2000 per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. 507(a)(5).

☐ **Deposits by individuals**

Claims of individuals up to a maximum of \$900 for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. 507(a)(6).

☐ **Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units**

Taxes, customs, duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. 507(a)(7).

☐ **Claims for perosnal injury while debtor was intoxicated.**

CREDITORS NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE	CO D E B T	H W J C	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM	C U D	TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM	AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY
Account No.						
Account No.						
Account No.						
Account No.						
Continuation sheets attached					Subtotal --->	0.00
					Total --->	0.00

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

___ Check here if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured nonpriority claims to report on this Schedule F

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE	CO D E B T	H W J C	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C U D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
ACCOUNT NO. 4266841116675669 Chase PO Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850-5298			Rev. Charge 2007-08		4,269.00
ACCOUNT NO. 4037660005991278 Elan Financial Services Cardmember Service PO Box 6354 Fargo, ND 58125-6354			Rev. Charge 2007-08		4,885.00
ACCOUNT NO. 4798531205315387, 44287000078567 US Bank Cardmember Service PO Box 6352 Fargo, ND 58125-6352			Rev. Charge 2000-08		28,300.00
ACCOUNT NO. 0718360803 WaMu 1301 Second Avenue Seattle, WA 98101			business line of credit 2004-08		36,000.00
ACCOUNT NO. Schneider Training Academy 911 Glory Road Green Bay, WI 54301			tuition for training 2008	D	500.00
ACCOUNT NO. 5046620102554599 GE Money Bank PO Box 981127 El Paso, TX 79998-1127			Rev. Charge 2007-08		10,210.00
ACCOUNT NO. Tinaglia Family Ltd Partnership c/o Michael Lee Tinaglia 9700 W Higgins Road, #1015 Rosemont, IL 60018			lease co-debt judgment	C D	3,000.00
Subtotal ->					87,164.00
Total ->					87,164.00

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

___ Check here if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured nonpriority claims to report on this Schedule F

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE	C O D E B T	H W J C	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C U D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
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Subtotal ->					
Total ->					

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

___ Check here if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured nonpriority claims to report on this Schedule F

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE	CO D E B T	H W J C	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C U D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
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Subtotal ->					
Total ->					

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SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

☐ Check here if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, OF OTHER PARTIES TO LEASE OR CONTRACT	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT OR LEASE AND NATURE OF DEBTOR'S INTEREST. STATE WHETHER LEASE IS FOR NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY. STATE CONTRACT NUMBER OF ANY GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.
Eva Shtimitz 41 Somry Hahomot Modien, Israel	\$520 a month Residential lease
Jacqueline Spillman 9519 N. Gross Point Rd #D Skokie, IL	\$1100 a month Residential lease

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SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS

___ Check here if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
Ilan Doron Israel	U.S. Bank
North Shore Diamonds Igal Benezra 5 South Wabash Ave., Suite 1416 Chicago, IL 60603	Tinaglia Family Limited Partnership 9700 W Higgins Rd Suite 1015 Rosemont, IL 60018
Einat Eshed Gantz same as debtor	Elan Financial Services Citifinancial Misrahi-Tefahot Bank

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SCHEDULE I - CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by a married debtor in a chapter 12 or 13 case whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.

Debtor's Marital Status:	DEPENDENTS OF DEBTOR AND SPOUSE		
married	Gal Roy	AGE 10 6	RELATIONSHIP son son
Employment:	DEBTOR	SPOUSE	
Occupation	taxi cab driver	School Teacher	
Name of Employer	Skokie School District 68		
How Long Employed	5 plus months	1 month	
Address of Employer	9440 N. Kenton Skokie, IL 60076		

Income: (Estimate of average monthly income)

	DEBTOR	SPOUSE
1. Current monthly gross wages, salary and commissions..... (pro rate if not paid monthly)	5,400.00	1,907.00
2. Estimate monthly overtime		
3. SUBTOTAL	5,400.00	1,907.00
4. LESS PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		
a. Payroll taxes and social security		231.00
b. Insurance		245.00
c. Union dues		
d. Other (Specify)		
5. SUBTOTAL OF PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		476.00
6. TOTAL NET MONTHLY TAKE HOME PAY	5,400.00	1,431.00
7. Regular income from operation of business or profession or farm (attach detailed statement)		
8. Income from real property	1,620.00	
9. Interest and dividends		
10. Alimony, maintenance or support payments payable to the debtor for the debtor's use or that of dependents listed above		
11. Social security or other government assistance (Specify)		
12. Pension or retirement income		
13. Other monthly income (Specify)		
14. SUBTOTAL OF LINES 7 THROUGH 13		
15. TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	7,020.00	1,431.00
16. TOTAL COMBINED MONTHLY INCOME	8,451.00	

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

Describe any increase or decrease in any of the above categories anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:

Complete this schedule by estimating the average monthly expenses of the debtor and the debtor's family. Pro rate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually to show monthly rate.

___ Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Complete a separate schedule of expenditures labeled "Spouse".

1. Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)		1,524.00
a. Are real estate taxes included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rental Property-Skokie	865.00
b. Is property insurance included? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Rental Property-Israel	400.00
2. Utilities: a. Electricity and heating fuel		150.00
b. Water and sewer		15.00
c. Telephone		75.00
d. Other		
3. Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)		10.00
4. Food		375.00
5. Clothing		10.00
6. Laundry and dry cleaning		5.00
7. Medical and dental expenses		5.00
8. Transportation (not including car payments)		150.00
9. Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazine, etc		
10. Charitable contributions		
11. Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)		
a. Homeowner's or renter's		
b. Life		
c. Health		
d. Auto		50.00
e. Other		
12. Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments) (Specify) \$141, taxes on rental property) (\$100 income taxes)		241.00
13. Installment payments:(In chapter 12 & 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan)		
Auto		
Other		
14. Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others		
15. Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home		
16. Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) taxi lease -\$1863; Gas- \$1000)		2,863.00
17. Other		
18. TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES (Report also on Summary of Schedules)		6,738.00
19. Describe any increase or decrease in expenditures reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:		
20. STATEMENT OF MONTHLY NET INCOME		
A. Total projected monthly income		8,451.00
B. Total projected monthly expenses		6,738.00
C. Excess income (A minus B)		1,713.00

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(if known)

DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of _____ sheets,
 (Total shown on summary page plus 1.)
 and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date

Signature: _____
Debtor

Date

Signature: _____
(Joint Debtor, if any)

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the _____ (the president or other officer or an authorized agent of the corporation or a member or an
 authorized agent of the partnership) of the _____ (corporation or partnership named as debtor in this
 case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of _____ sheets,
 (Total shown on summary page plus 1)
 and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date

Signature: _____
(Print or type name of individual signing for debtor.)

(An individual signing on behalf of a partnership or corporation must indicate position or relationship to debtor.)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs.

Questions 1-15 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 16-21. Each question must be answered. If the answer to any question is "None", or the question is not applicable, mark the box labeled "None". If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number if known, and the number of the question.

DEFINITIONS

"In business" A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or person in control of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partnership a sole proprietor or self-employed.

"Insider" The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporation of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any person in control of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. 101(30).

None 1. Income from Employment or Operation of Business

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning

of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the two years immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed. Unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed) Give AMOUNT and SOURCE (if more than one).

**Debtor 2008 YTD - \$ 13,500
 2007- \$ 4800
 2006- \$ 0**

**Spouse, 2008 YTD, 2654
 2007- \$ 0
 2008, \$ 0**

None 2. Income Other Than From Employment or Operation of Business.

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give AMOUNT and SOURCE.

**Rental Receipts,
Skokie, \$1100 month
Israel, \$520 month**

**2006, IRA distribution, \$8885
2006, Interest, \$2,014**

3. Payments to Creditors

X None a. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts, aggregating more than \$600 to any creditor, made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Indicate with an asterisk any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and credit counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS of CREDITOR, DATES OF PAYMENTS, AMOUNT PAID and AMOUNT STILL OWING.

X None b. List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case id the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is not less than \$5000.00. (Married debtors filing under Chapter 12 or Chapter 13 must include payments and other transfers by by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated, and a joint petition is not filed.)

X None c. List all payments made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS of CREDITOR and RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, DATE OF PAYMENT, AMOUNT PAID and AMOUNT STILL OWING.

___None a. List all suits to which the debtor is or was a party within one year immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Give CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER, NATURE OF PROCEEDING, COURT AND LOCATION and STATUS OR DISPOSITION.

X None. b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED, DATE OF SEIZURE and DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY.

X None 5. Repossessions, Foreclosures and Returns

List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER, DATE OF REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN and DESCRIPTION and VALUE OF PROPERTY.

6. Assignments and Receiverships

X None. a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within 120 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE, DATE OF ASSIGNMENT and TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT.

X None. b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN, NAME and LOCATION OF COURT, CASE TITLE & NUMBER, DATE OF ORDER and DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY.

X None 7. Gifts

List all gifts or charitable contributions made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY, DATE OF GIFT and DESCRIPTION and VALUE OF GIFT.

X None 8. Losses

List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case or since the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. Give DESCRIPTION and VALUE OF PROPERTY, DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES and, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE. Give PARTICULARS and DATE OF LOSS.

___None 9. Payments Related to Debt Counseling or Bankruptcy

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of a

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**120 W. Madison St., Ste. 520
Chicago, IL 60602**

**See Rule 2016(b) statement
Credit Counseling**

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petition in bankruptcy within one year immediately preceding
the commencement of this case. Give Name and address of payee,
date of payment, name of puer if other than debtor, and amount
of money or description and value of property.

☒ None 10. Other Transfers

a. List all other proeprty, other rhan property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, DATE and DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED.

b. List all property transferred by the debtor within ten years immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debotr is a beneficiary. Give Name of trust or other device, date(s) of transfer(s), and amount of money or description and value of property or debtor's interest in property.

☐ None 11. Closed Financial Accounts

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION, TYPE AND NUMBER OF ACCOUNT AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE and AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING.

**US Bank
closed business account
negative balance
June---2008**

☐ None 12. Safe Deposit Boxes

List each safe deposit or other box or despository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS and DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY.

**U.S. Bank
Chicago, IL
\$2,000
Jewelry**

☒ None 13. Setoffs

List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within 90 days preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.) Give NAME and ADDRESS OF CREDITOR DATE OF SETOFF and AMOUNT OF SETOFF.

☒ None 14. Property Held for Another Person

List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls. Give NAME and ADDRESS OF OWNER, DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY and LOCATION OF PROPERTY.

☒ None 15. Prior Address of Debtor

If the debtor has moved within the three years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse. Give ADDRESS, NAME USED and DATES OF OCCUPANCY.

☒ None 16. Spouses and Former Spouses

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho,

Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

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For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, of other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or materials.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law.

 X None a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME & ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE NOTICE	ENVIRONMENT LAW
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 X None b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME & ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE NOTICE	ENVIRONMENT LAW
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 X None c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under an Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME & ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DOCKET NUMBER	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
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Unsworn Declaration under Penalty of Perjury.

I declare under penalty that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date 10/15/2008 Signature of Debtor **/s/ Benjamin Gantz**

Date _____ Signature of Joint Debtor _____
(if any)

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both 18 U.S.C. 152 and 3571.

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STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 2016(b)

The undersigned, pursuant to Rule 2016(b) Bankruptcy Rules, states that:

(1) The undersigned is the attorney for the debtor(s) in this case.

(2) The compensation paid or agreed to be paid by the debtor(s) to the undersigned is:

(a) for legal services rendered or to be rendered in contemplation of and in connection with this case

3,500.00

(b) prior to filing this statement, debtor(s) have paid

526.00

(c) the unpaid balance due and payable is

2,974.00

(3) \$ 274.00 of the filing fee in this case has been paid.

(4) The services rendered or to be rendered include the following:

(a) analysis of the financial situation, and rendering advice and assistance to the debtor(s) in determining whether to file a petition under title 11 of the United States Code.

(b) preparation and filing of the petition, schedules, statement of affairs and other documents required by the court.

(c) representation of the debtor(s) at the meeting of creditors.

(5) The source of payments made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned was from earning, wages and compensation for services performed, and

(6) The source of payments to be made by the debtor(s) to the undersigned for the unpaid balance remaining, if any, will be from earnings, wages and compensation for services performed, and

(7) The undersigned has received no transfer, assignment or pledge of property except the following for the value stated:

(8) The undersigned has not shared or agreed to share with any other entity, other than with members of undersigned's law firm, any compensation paid or to be paid except as follows:

Date: 10/15/2008

Respectfully submitted /s/ Neal S. Gainsberg

Attorney for Petitioner

Attorney's name and address

Staver & Gainsberg, P.C., 120 W. Madison St., Ste. 520, Chicago, IL 60602

Official Form 1, Exhibit D (10/06)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Northern District of Illinois

In re Benjamin Gantz
Debtor(s)

Case No. _____
(if known)

EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

☒ 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.*

☐ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*

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☐3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. *[Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]**[Summarize exigent circumstances here.]* _____

If the court is satisfied with the reasons stated in your motion, it will send you an order approving your request. You must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy case and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the briefing, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. A motion for extension must be filed within the 30-day period. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. If the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing, your case may be dismissed.

☐4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: *[Check the applicable statement.]* *[Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]*

☐Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

☐Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

☐Active military duty in a military combat zone.

☐5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: _____ /s/ Benyamin Gantz

Date: _____ 10/15/08

Certificate Number: 02910-ILN-CC-004807597

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING

I CERTIFY that on September 2, 2008, at 1:45 o'clock PM EDT,

Benyamin Gantz received from

InCharge Education Foundation, Inc.,

an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 111 to provide credit counseling in the

Northern District of Illinois, an individual [or group] briefing that complied

with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan was not prepared. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by internet.

Date: September 2, 2008

By /s/Albert Stringfield

Name Albert Stringfield

Title Education Counselor

* Individuals who wish to file a bankruptcy case under title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court a completed certificate of counseling from the nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency that provided the individual the counseling services and a copy of the debt repayment plan, if any, developed through the credit counseling agency. See 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 521(b).